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**GROWTH SHOWN IN REPORT**

Net Gain of 54,604 Pamphlets and Books Added During the Past Year. Total Expenditures, \$576,000—Valuable Works on Russia and Japan Added to Great Collection.

The report of the Librarian of Congress, submitted yesterday, shows that the library is now the third largest in the world, containing 1,433,848 volumes. The net gain in miscellaneous books and pamphlets during the year was 54,604. The total expenditures of the library (exclusive of printing and binding—\$265,000) amounted to \$576,000, of which \$131,600 went for the maintenance of the building and grounds, and \$85,000 of the remainder was offset by receipts (copyright, fees, &c.) covered into the Treasury.

The resignation of David Hutcheson from the post of superintendent of the reading room is noted with regret, and a high tribute is paid to his efficient and devoted service of thirty-three years in the library. There were several other losses to the service, principally withdrawals from the catalogue division.

**Valuable Work on Russia.**  
The library's most notable single acquisition (not included in the count) was the celebrated Yudin Library of works on Russia and Siberia. Though nominally a purchase, this collection of over 80,000 volumes is practically a gift, since the owner parted with it for little more than one-third the sum expended in gathering it. This purchase is noteworthy as an indication of the broadening scope of the library and its increasing value to scholars. There is no other collection on Russia and Siberia of such size in America, and perhaps none so valuable in Europe outside of Russia. It is rich in local history, ethnography, and institutional history. The material includes certain manuscript records of the early Russian settlements in Alaska.

Another valuable acquisition is a collection of some 3,000 works on Japan, mainly in the Japanese language. The books and manuscripts were selected in Japan by Prof. Asakawa, of Yale, whose purpose was to secure a good working collection for the student of Japanese literature, history, and institutions. In this connection the report gives a short summary of the possessions of the library in the field of Orientalia, showing that it is particularly rich in Chinese works.

**Gifts of Rare Books.**  
Among the important gifts were the Shoemaker and the Kauffmann collections, and valuable manuscripts and papers of the period of Washington, Jefferson, Madison, and Monroe by request from Mr. J. Henley Smith. Other gifts and purchases of especial value, including a collection of forty-six rare books and 112 prints, presented by Mrs. Ridgely Hunt, are also listed.

Among the notable additions in the manuscript division by gift were the letters of Justice John McLean, of the Supreme Court; the papers of Chaplain Joseph C. Thomas, of the Christian Commission in the civil war; two revolutionary order books; a series of twenty-five papers relating to the trial of Col. Thomas Butler, and thirty-two letters addressed to Cyrus W. Field. The purchases include the letters of Judge Joseph Holt, of Washington, and of Gov. William Plumer, of New Hampshire; the papers of Thaddeus Stevens, and many other items of interest. Under the law of 1903 the Pickett Papers (military records of the Confederate States) were transferred to the library from the Treasury Department, and interesting Confederate and other records from the Post-office Department.

**Maps Number 100,000.**  
Among the special collections to which large additions were made during the year is the map division, which now has a total of 100,000 pieces; the music division, which now has a total of nearly 500,000, and the print division, which has a total of 250,000.

Marked progress was made in cataloging and classification, and a considerable increase of more than 14 per cent in the distribution of printed cards to subscribing libraries, of which there are now 1,000 benefiting by this service, a service unique and national.

**ASK CHANGE IN SCHEDULE.**

**Commuters Form Association to Get Better Train Service.**

The commuters of the Metropolitan Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad have formed an association for the purpose of bettering the conditions claimed to exist on the branch. A committee consisting of Messrs. Pollock, of Boyd; Trazzare, of Galtersburg; Lamar, of Rockville; Monson, of Garrett Park; and Moore, of Kensington, have arranged to interview the officials at Baltimore and explain wherein the train schedule can be run to better advantage, not only to the company, but of benefit to the commuters. They contend that they should not be compelled to wait in the concourse from twenty to thirty minutes for trains, when a more effectual schedule could be made.

**Esperanto Society Meetings.**

The Washington Esperanto Society will meet at 8 p. m. in its rooms in Pythian Temple on the first and third Saturdays of every month until June. Officers will be chosen for the year at the next meeting, December 7, and class instruction in Esperanto will begin. Standard Esperanto text-books will be used. It is expected that a number of Washington Esperantists will receive the national certificate of proficiency from the American Esperanto Association at the close of the year's course.

**Service in Convent Chapel.**

Rev. Father Aloysius Brosnan, S. J., of Georgetown University, will preach this afternoon in the Chapel of the Convent of the Perpetual Adoration, Fourteenth and V streets. This discourse will be the first of a series of conferences to be delivered by Father Brosnan on the first Friday of each month at 4:45 p. m.

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**FOUND DEAD IN ROOM.**

**Gas Causes Death of Woman Recently Arrived from Baltimore.**

Miss Marie Walters, aged fifty-five, formerly of Baltimore, but residing in this city at 1222 L street northwest, was found asphyxiated in her room yesterday afternoon.

Miss Walters came to this city a few weeks ago and engaged a room at the L street address. She did not go out much and for the two days prior to her death did not leave her room. When the room was entered yesterday her body was found lying on the floor. She had been dead for about twelve hours. The rubber tube connecting a gas stove with a jet was found partially burned. It is believed she lighted the stove and went to sleep, defective insulation causing the tube to burn, flooding the room with gas. The body was removed to the morgue, where a burial certificate was issued by Deputy Coroner Glazebrook.

**DRILL TO RAISE FUNDS.**

**Troopers to Give Exhibition to Clear Monument Debt.**

For the purpose of clearing the remaining debt of \$1,000 on the monument erected at Arlington National Cemetery to the dead of the First United States Volunteer Cavalry, commonly known as the "Rough Riders," the Secretary of War has ordered a special military drill to be given by F Troop, Thirteenth United States Cavalry, and D Battery, Third United States Artillery, Wednesday, December 11, at Fort Myer, Va. The proceeds of which are to be applied to the Rough Riders' Monument Fund. President Roosevelt contributed a liberal sum toward the erection of the monument, and made an address at its dedication, April 12, 1907.

The committee of arrangements for the drill is composed of Mr. E. E. Jordan, Gen. George H. Harries, Lieut. Pearsall, Mr. John Doyle Carmody, Lieut. Paul Allyn Capron, Lieut. Jesse Dyer, Chaplain H. A. Brown, U. S. A.; Mrs. Percy Hilditch, Mrs. C. Clifton, Mrs. C. P. Fisher, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Norman, Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Gorman, Mrs. Kepp, Mrs. Spottswood, and Miss Catherine Clifton.

**EAST CITIZENS' MEETING.**

**Conditions at Workhouse Scored by Mr. Curridan.**

Questions of importance concerning the welfare of the people living in the eastern section of the city were discussed last night at the regular meeting of the East Washington Citizens' Association, held at 314 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. In a spirited address Mr. S. W. Curridan, who said that he had recently made a visit to the workhouse, at the end of Massachusetts avenue southeast, for the purpose of studying the conditions there, and which, he said, were appalling, appealed to those present to make a vigorous effort to better those conditions. Among other resolutions it was decided to endorse the stand taken by the District Commissioners in their efforts to reduce the cost and better the quality of the gas used in this city.

**Physics Teachers' Meeting.**

The fifth regular meeting of the Physics Teachers' Association was held yesterday in the Central High School. How to make the teaching of physics better and more desired by the people of Washington, was discussed. Many lists of experiments to various ages and classes were distributed. The lists were compiled from the reports of the German, French, and British schools, as well as those from the University of Illinois, the high school board of North Dakota, and the board of regents of New York. The attention of the society was called to the fact that one could enter a German university without a knowledge of Latin, provided sufficient time had been given to science.

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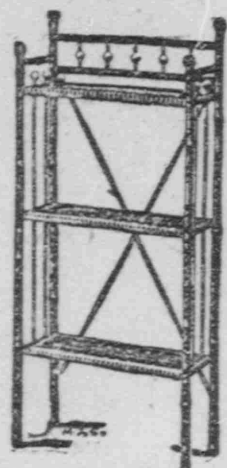
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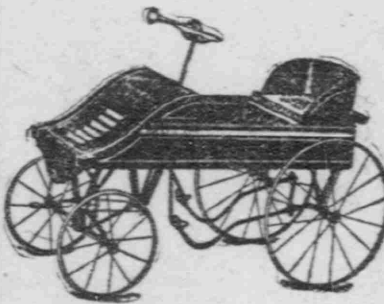
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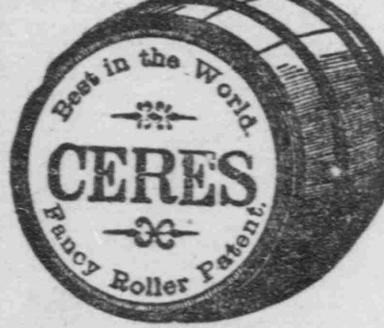


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